ence report on the sundry civil appropriation bill. As framed in conference

the bill carries \$126,922,750.79. The conferees rewrote the language of the Senate amendment making it Boy-Ed, naval attache of the embassy, possible for a change in the boundaries of a connecting parkway between Potomac and Rock Creek parks. The new langauge adopted by the conferees is

"To enable the comm by the public buildings act approved March 4, 1913, to survey the exact boundaries of the land now desired to be embraced in a connecting parkway between Potomac Park and Zooogical Park, and to submit a map howing in detail such survey and insnowing in detail such survey and in-dicating the changes proposed thereby, as compared with the map now on file in the office of the Engineer Commis-sioner of the District dated May 17. Stegler possessed. 1911, \$5,000."

Senate amendment extending the limit of time for beginning the erection of the George Washington memorial building until March 4, 1917, was agreed

The conferees replaced in the bill the House provision of \$3,000,000 for the physical valuation of the property of common carriers.

A Senate amendment replacing in the bill \$101,000 for Howard University was agreed to.

The conferees struck out the Norris amendment of \$50,000 to convert the tidal basin into a bathing beach, having been informed by the health authorities of the District that the water in the tidal basin was polluted by sevenge from the river.

The conferees replaced in the bill the mailed.

So far the passport investigation in New York has been before the State Department only in an informal way, through unofficial conferences between representatives of that department and of the Department of Justice, and according to a high official of the government nothing has developed requiring action.

Statement by Embassy.

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The embassy statement follows:

The main facts of the Steeler affair. age from the river.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL CALLED IMPRACTICAL

P. A. S. Franklin, Mercantile Marine Official, Appears Before Investigating Committee.

P. A. S. Franklin of New York, vicpresident of the International Mercantile Marine, told the Senate ship bill Shots That Broke Newman's Leg investigating committee today that he had informed several senators that the government purchase bill was impractical. Mr. Franklin told the committee that the International Mercantile Marine had not spent a cent in propaganda against the bill, but that he had received letters from Senators Bankhead. Burton and Lodge asking for information on the subject, which he

"Senator Bankhead wrote to me," said Mr. Franklin, "stating that he would like to confer with me about the bill. I came to Washington last December and talked to Senator Bankhead. I told him that, in my opinion, there was nothing the United States could do to intelligently deal with the billing.

nothing the United States could do to intelligently deal with the shipping emergency that existed."

Mr. Franklin told of his suggestion for government aid to a private shipping company, made to Secretary Mc-Adoo and also discussed with Secretary Garrison and a number of democratic senators in August. He read the plan he then outlined, which proposed that the government guarantee bonds for the company, which would purchase or build thirty or forty steamers for service in the American foreign trade.

ONE WEEK TO SUBMIT ASSESSMENT PROTEST

one week remains in which property operated," was the property has been assessed too high may submit their grievances to the board of personal tax appeals. The board has been in session since February 1, during which time it has considered and adjusted several thousand appeals. It will bring its labors to a have been shot.

appeals. It will bring its labors to a close next Monday.

Although the law does not require written notices to be served for assessments established by the board in cases where no returns were made by the owners, the board has followed the custom of serving a written notice in every such case giving the taxpayer an opportunity to appeal within ten days from the date of notice.

Hearing Matter of Courtesy.

It is believed that there are numerous cases where increased by to have their assessments adjusted by the board because the ten-day limit the board because the ten-day limit while Francis J. White, a mail carrier, will give the Major Sylvester a speed while Francis J. White, a mail carrier, of about twelve miles an hour. courtesy the board today announced that it will entertain an appeal from any aggrieved property-owner up to and including next Monday, March 8.

The board, it is stated, is anxious to have appeals taken in every case where a citizen has received a potter and including the control of the mail box. On the occasion in question, February 16, the animal started to William has received a potter and a citizen has received a notice and feels that the assessment is in excess of the fair cash value of his property.

Exhibition Nets \$2,500.

A ten-day exhibition of the propose model for a national shrine on the grounds of the Catholic University cesulted in the raising of \$2,500 for the suited in the raising of \$2,500 for the building fund by the women of the New York branch of the National Organization of Catholic Women. The contributions were received in a box placed in front of the small clay model which was made by Francis Burrall Hoffman, ir., at the request of Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Farley and Bishop Shahan.



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ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL, FORMATION OF A FORCE GERMAN EMBASSY VIEW

Statement in Stegler Passport Case.

"The whole matter looks very much like an attempt at blackmail which ase, with which the name of Capt.

has been connected. Receipt of this communication was

learned, was a copy of the statement which Capt. Boy-Ed issued shortly after the charge was made by Stegler passport case. Capt. Boy-Ed acknowldged that he knew Stegler and that he tried to help him to get work, but defraud in securing the passport which

In an announcement authorized by he ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, it is stated that the main facts in the Numerous other public men have incase have been given to the State De-Jdorsed the project, and a statement by ise have been given to the State Department.
The ambassador, who is in New York, telegraphed instructions for the issurance of the statement. The communication to the State Department was

"The main facts of the Stegler affair as far as the naval attache is concerned have been communicated by me to the State Department."

The main facts of the Stegler affair for, he says:
"It is idle for us to trust to arbitration and neutrality treaties unbacked by force. Let us act justly toward others and let us also be prepared with

"I must refrain from dealing in any detail with all the false statements and fantastic allegations of Stegler and his wife which are multiplying from day to day and are of a pathological observation."

Statement of Aims.

Trom day to day and are of a pathological character.

"There may be other motives in question, but in any case the whole matter looks very much like an attempt at blackmail which failed.

LOHMAN'S ASSAILANT DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

During Pistol Battle With Police Prove Fatal.

ouis Newman, twenty-nine years dd, a former resident of Chicago and one of the principals in the pictol bat-tle near 9th and D streets northwest about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, February 14, in which he shot and dangerc 'y weunded Sergt, Harry R. Lohman of the first police precinct, and in which

ing of the shooting his physical condition was such that surgeons were unable to perform an operation. His leg was a aputated finally as a last resart to save the patient's 1. c. J. Newman, brother of the dead man,

owners who believe that their personal by a coroner's jury at an inquest held

Witnesses told of the circumstances leading up to the arrest of Newman, to his quick action in shooting Sergt. Lohman and his attempt to shoot Policeman Clay when the latter tried to arrest him. Had Newman submitted to arrest him, as testified be would not to arrest, it was testified, he would not

HORSE FATALLY INJURED.

Animal's Death From Accident Cause of Police Court Hearing.

so seriously hurt that its death re-sulted, was aired in Police Coert Sat-twelve horsepower and replacing ous cases where individuals have failed urday. Will am H. Beach, street car with a domern thirty-horsepower high

> the mail box. On the occasion in question, February 16, the animal started from Georgia avenue and Euclid street at the sound of the closing of the box, and it is stated, the accident regulted. at the sound of the closing of the box, and, it is stated, the accident regulted. Robert W. Wells appeared for the defendant. It was in evidence that the ear was not going at an unusual rate of speed when the accident happened, and that the motorman did not have time to bring the ear to a stop before the horse reached the tracks. The motorman was acquitted.

ELISHA A. JACOBS DIES.

Treasury Department Employe Since 1866 and Civil War Veteran.

Elisha A. Jacobs, seventy-two years old, an employe of the Treasury Department since 1866 and veteran of the civi war, died Saturday at his residence is city. Funeral services were beld this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the fu ieral partors at 2008 I street northwest Interment was at Arliggton national

Mr. Jacobs was born in Boston, Mass 1843, and served throughout the war. He was appointed to service in the freasury Department February 10, 1866. t the time of his death he was a clerk the postal savings division of the audior for the Post Office Department. He is survived by a neice who came rom Boston to attend his last illness.

PASS ON NEWMAN CASE.

Supreme Court Orders Postponement for Hearing on Merits.

The United States Supreme Court tosioner Newman, on appeal, ordered that consideration of the motion to dismiss be postponed for hearing on the merits The court did not act on the other notion for a writ of certiorari. motion for a writ of certifical,

The next step in the proceedings is
expected to be a motion to advance the
case for hearing, which, if granted by
the court, would probably bring the
hearing on about the middle of April.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Count von Bernstorff Authorizes Organization of Reserves Announced Approved by Gen. Wood and Col. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Formal anconcement was made here last night failed" is what the German embassy of the formation of an organization of has to say about the Stegler passport first reserves, to be known as the American Legion, and to be composed of former army, navy and militia men, which will better insure the nation's preparedness in case of war. Capt. icknowledged by the State Department Gordon Johnston, aid-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, made the an-nouncement on behalf of a group of

army and navy men who, in an unofficial capacity, are acting after the charge was made by Stegler civilians in promoting the movement. capt. Johnston said that it is planned case. Capt. Box-Ed acknowlto establish within a short time a first reserve of between 250,000 and 300,000 former army and navy militiamen for Maj. Gen. Wood has already given

the plan his unofficial indorsement, and former President Roosevelt has writdicated their willingness to act in a advisory capacity.

Roosevelt and Sons to Join.

In a formal statement of the aims and objects of the legion given out tonight by Capt. Johnston and his asso-"It is up to the judges and the public being incorporated under the laws of opinion to form their own judgment of the reliability of Stegler."

New York state plans to enroll in its membership, for all new points. nembership first, all men who have citizens generally, especially those who have been unable to serve in the army, havy or organized militia in time of

have been unable to serve in the army, navy or organized militia in time of peace, but whose special qualifications make them immediately valuable.

"The integrity and value of the American Legion is guaranteed by the character of the prominent men who will stand sponsor for it," says the statement. "It has already received the unofficial indorsement of Mal, Gen. Leonard Wood, the strong approval of former President Roosevelt and of numerous other men of national prominence, and while the personnel of its executive committee and board of honorary advisers has not yet been finally decided upon, it can be stated in advance that it will include several former Secretaries of the army or navy, former United States senators, college presidents, former governors, leading newspaper men, magazine editors, etc."

Preparation for Emergency.

Declaring that the organizers of the legion do not believe in militarism, but want the country to be prepared for reach their spawning ground to inspect the new regulations, it is bestimated the short of the salvation of the short and herring by allowing them to reach their spawning ground to inspect the new regulations, it is bestimated the short of the salvation of the short and herring by allowing them to reach their spawning ground to inspect the new regulations.

want the country to be prepared for reach their any emergency, the statement con-

not be dragged into the war. There

last resart to save the patient's 1. 2. I Newman, brother of the dead man, Lake Park avenue, Chicago, was notified.

Frank Mack and Elsie Griffith, both colored, who re alleved to have conspired with Newman to rob a stranger, were committed to jail in default of \$10.000 for a he ring in rolice Court. Mack, it is charged, threw away a pistol l'efore the dice captured him, and the woman, it is stated, had rope with noose attachments in her muff when arrested.

"That Policeman Clay acted entirely in line of duty and therefore, is exponerated," was the conclusion reached by a coroner's jury at an inquest held at noon.

Witnesses told of the circumstances leading up to the arrest of Newman, to nis quick action in shooting Serat.

a government reservation and heav quarters of the Department of the East of the United States Army.

TO GET NEW ENGINE.

Police Boat Maj. Sylvester Is to Be Re-Equipped. A contract has been placed by the

District authorities with A. G. Gregory of this city for a new gasoline engine An accident in which a horse drawing to be placed in the small police boat Major Sylvester, attached to the harfender of a Georgia avenue car and so seriously hurt that its death removing the old engine, which is of speed motor will be started in a fev

bids for one were asked and were opened last week. The Major Sylves ter, with her new notive power, is ex-pected to be one of the handsomest and speediest launches. and speediest launches the river about this city.

Bullen, Sea Story Writer, Dies LONDON, March 1, 3:33 p.m.-Fran T. Bullen, the English author and lecturer, died today at Madeira. He was best known as a writer of sea stories. He was born in 1857.

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ITALY MAKES PROVISION AGAINST WHEAT FAMINE

Purchases in United States and Argentine Aggregate 49,500,000 Bushels-Policy Defended.

ROME, March 1 .- Provisions made by the government to supply Italy with wheat pending the next harvest were defended by the minister of agriculurday before the chamber of deputies. He declared special missions represent ing the military commissariat had made

The total amount contracted the largest cities as distributing sta-

by the government a wheat famine would be impossible, because the supply provided for would be ample to last until after the Italian harvest.

After the speech of the signor the socialists provoked a political test vote and were defeated, 214 to 44.

EXPECT NEW REGULATIONS TO BENEFIT RIVER FISHING

Those Familiar With Industry Along the Potomac Favor Keeping Nets Within Prescribed Limits.

shere of Chesapeake bay and in the mouths of its tributaries will have a beneficial effect on the Potomac fisheries this spring. It has long been into the Potomac on their way to the spawning grounds in the fresh water about this city. The new regulations, it is said, keep the deep water of the Fire did \$100 damage in Doran's

spring find their way into the river and the haul-seine shores will be able to make better catches than for several years. Ten or twelve years ago it was not uncommon each spring and Branch avenues, yesterday afternoon destroyed a chicken house and that hundreds of them could be seen

"No one can be sure this country will LAY CORNER STONE THURSDAY.

fore it is only common sense to pro- Former Students of Central High School Expected to Attend.

In making public these announcements today Capt. Johnston was accompanied by Commander R. K. Crank laid Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Fred L. Fishback, chairman of the con mittee in charge, is today arranging

It is expected that all former students and friends of the institution who can find it possible to do so will be present.

Railways Arranging Freight Rates. CHICAGO, March 1 .- Vice presidents and traffic managers of all the trans-continental railroads of the United States met here today to arrange freight rates to comply with the recent order of the interstate commerce commission lowering rates to coast termials and increasing rates to intermedi-

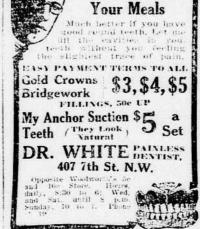


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THREE ARE RESCUED AT 14TH STREET FIRE

Aaron Blondheim and Mrs. Vincent Portale and Baby Carried From Smoke-Filled Building.

Three exciting rescues were made yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when the building at 1810 14th street enormous purchases in the United heated furnace. The lower part of the States and Argentine, although the building is occupied as a shoe store to largest quantities had been bought in Aaron Blondheim. Smoke quicely filled Aaron Blondheim. Smoke quicqly filled the upper rooms and spread to the joining building, No. 1808. Mr. Blondheim, an invalid, was rescued by Capt 500,000 quintals (49,500,000 bushels). Ernest Howard of No 7 engine com pany, while Mrs. Vincent Portale and safety from the adjoining building by contracted for already has arrived in Dr. Ralph W. Feller, druggist at 1818 14th street, and Reginald Rogerson. Mr. Blondheim was in a rear room that in view of the precautions taken the second floor. He was unable to get out of the building because of his of company reached the scene Capt. How ard hurried to the room.

Capt. Howard found Mr. Blondheim filled the room, and quickly assisted im to the street. Dr. Feller and Mr hose husband, Vincent Portale a baras away from home, was proba-her home on the floor above the

irber shop. Fearing the barber's wife had been tered the building and found her grop ing about the smoke-filled hallway wit It is generally believed by those fa-miliar with the fishing industry on the Potomac that the new egulations keeping shad and herring neis within prescribed limits along the western spreading of the fire and succeeded in their efforts. Damage to the building and contents amounted to \$2,000.

Clothing Store Badly Damaged.

Fire in the clothing store of Moses practically the entire mouth of the Reichengut, 1526 7th street northwest, river has prevented the fish coming shortly before 8 o'clock last night caused damage to the building and

river free from nets.

If the fish come at all they will this spring find their way into the river and the hank-seine shores will be able to

WALTER HELLEN DIES.

Succumbs Following Long Illness at His Apartment in Burlington.

Walter Hellen, seventy-five years old, or many years a resident of Washington, died yesterday at his apartment in the Burlington, following a long liness. Funeral services are to be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church tomorro norning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment is to be private.

from the Baltimore engineering district to look after the nets ig the territory under the control of that district. The new regulations, it is helieved, will be the salvation of the was married in the White House to shad and herring by allowing them to reach their spawning ground to reach their spawning ground to increase and multiply.

LAY CORNER STONE THURSDAY.

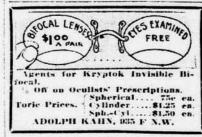
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